## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS INC.

CASE NO. 96-300

## <u>ORDER</u>

On September 25, 1996, the Commission approved the interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Intermedia Communications Inc. ("ICI"). On April 24, 1997, the parties filed two amendments to their agreement. The first amendment changes "Local Interconnection" requirements found on page 4 of the original agreement and eliminates Attachment A of the original agreement. The second amendment deals with loops, loop cross-connects, dedicated transport and unbundled packet switching.

The Commission has reviewed the amendments and finds that no portion of the amendments discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the amendments. The Commission also finds that the implementation of these amendments is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the negotiated amendments between BellSouth and ICI are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman Chairman Slice Dibles Vice Chairman B. J. Helfon Commissioner

ATTEST:

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**Executive Director**